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1. IN COURSE OF AUGUST 19 LUNCH FOR VISITING USNATO
AMBASSADOR BENNETT, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING
TOLD BENNETT AND CHARGE THAT DANES NOW HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. BIERRING SAID THAT PREVIOUS
DANISH OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN OVERCOME BY RECENT EVENTS IN
SPAIN, AND THAT DENMARK WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT SPAIN AS
FULL PARTNER WHENEVER SPANISH APPLIED.

2. BIERRING WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE SAW NO
FURTHER REASON FOR "BACK DOOR APPROACH", ALTHOUGH
WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT
NATO MANEUVERS OR SOMETHING ELSE WAS UNCLEAR.

3. COMMENT. IN VIEW OF THIS ATTITUDE, WE SEE NO
PARTICULAR HARM IN ASKING DANES TO INVITE SPANISH OBSERVERS TO
ARROW EXPRESS IF OTHER EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS AGREE. DANES STILL
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MIGHT DEMUR ON GROUNDS THAT THIS WAS "BACK DOOR" APPROACH.
INVITATIONS, FROM OUR VIEWPOINT, MIGHT WELL INCLUDE
SPANISH CMCPS AND AD HOC COMMITTEE PERSONNEL (REF C).
ON OTHER HAND, WE CONCUR WITH SENSE OF BIERRING'S
THOUGHT THAT AT LEAST AS FAR AS DANES ARE CONCERNED,
SUCH DEVICES ARE NOT NEEDED HERE ANY LONGER. BIERRING
OBVIOUSLY BELIEVES THAT NATO MEMBERSHIP BALL IN

NOW CLEARLY IN THE SPANISH COURT.

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